

Peanut, 72¢; Mexican gold, \$50; nacionales, \$25.50; bar silver, domestic 99.5%, foreign 99.5%; copper, 15¢; grain, lower; livestock, steady; stocks, stranger.

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EL PASO, TEXAS, FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 13, 1920.

CARRIER DELIVERY, TWO A MONTH.

WEATHER FORECAST.

El Paso, showers; west Texas, cloudy; New Mexico, showers and cooler; Arizona, fair, except showers in extreme west portion.

14 PAGES TODAY.

SENATE RATIFIES SUFFRAGE IN TENNESSEE

By Vote Of 25 To 4, Favorable Report Is Made.

WINS ROUND IN NORTH CAROLINA

Committee, By 7 To 1 Vote, Is Favorable To the Resolution.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 12.—The Tennessee senate today ratified the woman suffrage amendment. The vote was 24 to 4.

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 12.—Suffrage was the initial battle in the North Carolina legislature today when, by a vote of 7 to 1, the constitutional amendment committee of the upper house favorably reported a ratification resolution.

Ratification of the amendment was postponed in a resolution offered today by representative Williams, of Cabarrus, the Republican leader, immediately after the reading of a message from Gov. Ricketts, urging favorable action by the general assembly.

Declaring women should have the first right to speak when the issue is whether or not the world will hereafter be ruled by reason and right, Ricketts called on the legislature to accept the inevitable and ratify the federal woman suffrage amendment.

The governor warned his Democratic friends that the most they would be able to do by defeat of the ratification resolution would be to delay "for six months a movement you are powerless to defeat." He urged them to accept the amendment "with a clean conscience and a clear conscience."

"We may just as well resign, gentlemen," the governor continued, "that this country is going to have a revolution of states by the action of a majority of the people of the nation when it is going to be the supreme law of the land."

"This is another and far deeper reason for not delaying the movement we are powerless to defeat," he said. "The only question is going to be settled in the next six months is whether this nation shall enter an alliance with 23 other nations on earth for the purpose of forever delivering humanity from the burdens and horrors of war. On that question, the women have a sacred right to be heard, for when cannon roar, the women furnish the fodder."

Dismissing the possible effect of equal suffrage on the race relation, Gov. Ricketts said:

"For 25 years after the civil war all political parties of our people were absorbed in the struggle to maintain in our borders a white government. I greatly fear that woman suffrage would force us to fight the battle for a white government."

Roosevelt Will Follow Roosevelt On Campaign

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 12.—Announcement was made today by senator Harry S. New that Theodore Roosevelt would take the stump for Governor Warren G. Harding, Republican presidential candidate, early in September.

Roosevelt will start his campaign in Chicago and will cover virtually the entire route taken by Franklin D. Roosevelt, Democratic nominee for vice president.

Elihu Root's Return From Europe May Have Big Effect On Campaign Through His Attitude On League

By DAVID LAWRENCE.

MADISON, O., Aug. 12.—World politics, the dominating situation in Poland and the menace of the bolsheviks, the American government's note regarding the Russian people, have failed to excite any comment from senator Harding, the Republican candidate for the presidency. Beyond the general statement in his speech at Columbus, the senator declined to say on what he considered a point of view. When he said, "There is just as much sense in the world as there is in the turbulence of war, civilization has not settled down," his hearers interpreted that utterance as having been inspired by a reading of the disheartening reports from Poland.

The senator confined himself to the hope that America would "stand as a barrier to destruction throughout the world," but did not go into details as to how the United States might use influence in that direction most effectively.

Neither Upper Military A. L. C. The campaign against the league.

Headliners In Today's Theaters

ALHAMBRA—Pastor's vaudeville.
BUOY—The Square Shooter, Buck Jones.
ELANAY—The Princess, Mabel Normand.
GLENDALE—The Alcoholic Savage, Bath Roberts.
UNION—The Without Question, Olive Tull.
WIGWAM—Variety program.
(Read Amusement Ads on Page 11)

Babies Cost Twice As Much Now As Did Four Years Ago

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Reports of maternity hospitals today showed that since 1916 the average cost of a baby had increased from \$25.00 to \$50.00.

Spy Queen Dead Big Aid To Kaiser

COUNTY MAJOR, DE VICTORIA

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Maurice M. de Victoria, known as the "Queen of Spies," and who was charged during the war with being an important link in the Kaiser's chain of spies, died yesterday of pneumonia at a private sanatorium. Her death revives the stories of the death of Mrs. Dorena Davidson, known as the "Beautiful Turk," who died March 23 of the same disease.

Since Mrs. de Victoria's death began to fall her in 1918 she had been in a convent in New York until Monday when she was admitted to a private hospital.

American detectives traced \$40,000 which Countess de Victoria, German naval lieutenant, who succeeded Bernadotte, gave Mrs. de Victoria. She was given wide publicity in the trial of John and Jeremiah O'Leary, charged with treason.

Mrs. de Victoria was 45 years old when she was married to a German general. At one time she was known as a baroness von Reckmann.

LET ME STAY TO DECEMBER; THEN I'LL QUIT

—GOV. CANTU.

Lower California Rebel Willing to Abandon Revolution.

MEXICO CITY, Mex., Aug. 12.—Esteban Cantu, governor of Lower California, is willing to abandon his rebellion against the government if he is permitted to remain in office until December, when he agrees to surrender office to the successful candidate, according to advice received by the government. His proposition, it is believed, will not be accepted because it would give him a chance to benefit from the export taxes from the new cotton crop and from the salmon and gambling concessions.

Cantu has ceased trying to compel Chinese and Japanese to join his cause.

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300,000 PESOS SMUGGLED GEMS ARE ON WAY TO EL PASO'S MEN

Five Paymasters, Carrying Money, Starts North From Mexico City.

EX-BANDIT TO GET ESCORT OF 50 MEN

Government To Pay Wages Of Chihuahua Chief-tain's Bodyguard.

MEXICO CITY, Mex., Aug. 12.—Five paymasters carrying 300,000 pesos left Mexico City to pay off followers of Francisco Villa, it was officially announced. A personal escort of 50 men will be given Villa, the soldiers being paid by the government.

AMERICAN IS ARRESTED IN ARMS SMUGGLING CASE

CALIFORNIA, Aug. 12.—Col. W. D. Dods, a local business man, was in custody of customs officers today in connection with the capture yesterday of Carlos Ortiz, a Mexican, driving an automobile loaded with 21 carbines and 11,000 rounds of ammunition. It was said by officers that the arrest of Col. Dods was an information given by Ortiz. The "is" was given by Fred Dato, brother-in-law of Dr. Esteban Cantu, of Lower California, officers said.

MEXICO REDUCES BASE PRICE OF PETROLEUM

MEXICO CITY, Mex., Aug. 12.—The base price of petroleum upon which Mexican export duties are based has been reduced from \$1.10 per barrel to \$1.00 per barrel, according to the International Petroleum Commission, which is the basis for the oil companies' prices.

BODY OF MEXICAN FOUND FLOATING IN RIO GRANDE

The body of an unidentified Mexican was found floating in the Rio Grande opposite Tular, Thursday evening, by Mexican river guards. The body was about 25 years old. It was impossible to determine whether he had come to his death through foul play.

Military Police Move Headquarters To Bridge

Buildings at Overland and Kansas streets and 229, 231, 233, 235, 237, 239, 241, 243, 245, 247, 249, 251, 253, 255, 257, 259, 261, 263, 265, 267, 269, 271, 273, 275, 277, 279, 281, 283, 285, 287, 289, 291, 293, 295, 297, 299, 301, 303, 305, 307, 309, 311, 313, 315, 317, 319, 321, 323, 325, 327, 329, 331, 333, 335, 337, 339, 341, 343, 345, 347, 349, 351, 353, 355, 357, 359, 361, 363, 365, 367, 369, 371, 373, 375, 377, 379, 381, 383, 385, 387, 389, 391, 393, 395, 397, 399, 401, 403, 405, 407, 409, 411, 413, 415, 417, 419, 421, 423, 425, 427, 429, 431, 433, 435, 437, 439, 441, 443, 445, 447, 449, 451, 453, 455, 457, 459, 461, 463, 465, 467, 469, 471, 473, 475, 477, 479, 481, 483, 485, 487, 489, 491, 493, 495, 497, 499, 501, 503, 505, 507, 509, 511, 513, 515, 517, 519, 521, 523, 525, 527, 529, 531, 533, 535, 537, 539, 541, 543, 545, 547, 549, 551, 553, 555, 557, 559, 561, 563, 565, 567, 569, 571, 573, 575, 577, 579, 581, 583, 585, 587, 589, 591, 593, 595, 597, 599, 601, 603, 605, 607, 609, 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